

### AMUSEMENTS.

**PINE'S OPERA-HOUSE.**—The performance of this establishment this evening will consist of *Galestro*, the *Orphan of Cherson*; *guile du Jeau* by *Silva Bistorta*; two vaudeville acts; *Cinderella* by the same artistess; the burlesque of *The Lady of Lem*. In which will also be performed a new and interesting representation of "Polly Ann," and the laughable farce of *An Alarming Facade*.

**NATIONAL THEATRE.**—Mr. J. B. Roberts will appear this evening as "*Charles de Moor*" in Schiller's tragedy, although miserably translated. The play will be followed by a comedy called "*The Frenchman*." Grand national melody, and the air of "*Le Sauter Picaresse*."

**LAW REPORT.**

**COMMON PLEAS.**

**CRIMINAL SIDE.**—*The State vs. Lewis Baker.* This defendant was placed on trial before Judge Williams at nine o'clock yesterday morning on malice-meditated murder. The prosecuting witness, Charles Baker, testified that he had been employed by the late Lewis Baker as his carriage driver, until some time since he was discharged from service arising between Baker and Westminster, Hake & Co., who were engaged to furnish him with a carriage. He testified that he saw the body of Lewis Baker lying on the ground near the corner of the street where the fatal shot was fired, and that he carried it home to the residence of the deceased, which concluded at once, a verdict of guilty having been returned against the prisoner. The jury retired to hear the State's Briefs for the defense, and adjourned till next week.

**HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.**

*Progress of the Revolution.—The Liberals Marching on the Capital.—Preparations for the Future.—Orders to Melt up the Church Plate.*

The Vera Cruz correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune, gives, on the 23 inst., the particulars of Mexican news, a brief announcement of which has already been made by telegraph:

The Mexican mails by the schooner Virginia Antoinette and brig Hope, which left Vera Cruz on the 2d inst., came to hand in full this morning. Dates from the City of Mexico extend to the 8th inst., and the news from all parts of the Republic is of the highest importance. Our correspondent at Vera Cruz furnishes us with the following interesting recitals:

1. By English express, which arrived this morning, brings news from the capital to the 28th. The Liberals were reported to be rapidly advancing on the city, and to number about 60,000 men. A whole force intended was said to be only 7,500. An attack was expected on the 8th inst. The general impression here is, that the city will be taken.

2. The most vigorous efforts, however, are being made to defend it to the last extremity. The Church had been called upon to give up the holy plate, to raise money, but no order had not generally been complied with. The church accounts, some \$65,000 only had thus been raised.

3. All other means failing, a new forced loan was projected, and was daily expected to meet success. Money was to be levied on Mexicans alone. All foreign residents were to be exempted.

4. Among those who were most active in preparing plans for the defense of the city were the new Spanish emissaries, and others who were also trying to bring the other foreign representatives into his plans, but thus far without success. Here, at Vera Cruz, Pacheco is styled the quasi-dictator of Mexico.

5. The Bishop Espinosa, of Guadalajara has been released by Gen. Degollado, at the request of Gen. Ortega. Meanwhile, it is rumored that Fructosillo had escaped Zuloaga's escape is confirmed.

6. The official report of the defeat of Gen. Cobos, at the head of the Miramon forces in Oaxaca, has created much excitement throughout the country, and great rejoicing here, and the President Juarez, and his Cabinet, as also Governor Zamora, were serenaded.

7. The official report of the defeat of Miramon, at Orizaba, has come to hand here. The President was utterly routed and lost everything, his personal effects and papers, \$70,000 in money, all his artillery and nearly all his troops, his efficient men. His himself barely escaped with his life, and made his way to the Capital only in company with few friends. Immediately on his arrival he resigned the Presidency, but was subsequently restored to office. He is entirely in the hands of the Spaniards.

8. It is stated that General Robles, who commands between Jalapa and Puebla, will pay \$40,000 to the merchants of Mexico to permit them to send goods southward without molestation. It is said, however, that notwithstanding he made an excuse to help himself to \$12,000 more on the way, for which he gave an order on Generals Miramon and Cortes, who have brought down to Vera Cruz and to Tampico, the British steamer took \$4,000,000. A large portion of the rest goes to New Orleans.

9. The Virginia Antoinette has been captured off the coast of Yucatan. Fully half of the whole sum would have gone there had there been an American steamship. The money was mostly Mexican dollars.

10. President Juarez has replied to the demand of the Spanish Commodore for the return of the bark Maria Concepcion, refusing to give her up. Innumerable threats of bombarding the city are made, but they amount to nothing.

11. It is rumored here to-day that Lerdo de Tejada is about to return to the Constitutional Cabinet.

12. The government also has issued orders to the effect that General Castellan, of Castillo, Miramon's General, on the 21st

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Generals Valle and Ogaszon, of the Libre Army, are now in possession of Guadalupe. They were to follow Castillo up, and it does not seem probable that they will do so.

By this arrival, also, we have files of Mexican papers from all parts of the Republic. A correspondent of the *Veraz Cruz Freeman* writes from the Capital on the 28th that it is already known that the late Gen. Cuernavaca. It numbered 12,600 men and was supported by seventy-six pieces of artillery, with a train of 500 wagons with ammunition and baggage. It was expected at the Capital the 29th.

The same writer says that the forces of the South, numbering 3,000 men, were advancing from Cuernavaca; Ortega was expected from Guadalupe.

Miramonte, the writer says, that it numbered 7,000 men, at that time in the city, and was supported by six or seven pieces of artillery. The writer thinks he will not be able to command any other circumstances, more than 9,000 men and ninety pieces of artillery.

**CHALLENGE—Sewing-Machine.**—By reliance to our special notice column, our readers will perceive G. C. Kniffin & Co., agents in this city for Ladd, Webster & Co., sewing-machines, challenge, in the sum of \$100,000, any machine awarded a premium at the late United States Fair. There is nothing like competition.

**LATERS FROM JAPAN.**—Have you tried new from Japan? Call at Pendergast & Co.'s, north-west corner of Fifth and Walnut-streets, and get samples, which will be furnished free of charge.

**CHURCH DEDICATION.**—The new Methodist Episcopal Church, in Pleasant Ridge, about six miles from the city, will be dedicated tomorrow at eleven o'clock. D. W. Clark, D. of the *Western Repository*, will preach dedicatory sermon.

**WHEELER & WILSON'S MACHINES TAKEN AWAY.**—The Kentucky Sewing Machine Association to Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine the Kentucky State Fair, just held at Bowling Green.

**THE FISH FROM EVERY BODY.**—At Wagoner's, on Fifth-street, and on Central-avenue, above Fifth, choice oysters are selling \$1 a can. They are larger for the money than any we have seen, and of the quality.